

**Topical Heading**

## Migrant Education

**Program Title**

# Migrant Education Program—Even Start

**Also Known as**

Migrant Education Even Start

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.214A

**Administering Office**

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Any entity is eligible to apply. However, the Department specifically invites applications from SEAs that administer migrant education programs, LEAs that have a high percentage of migrant students, and nonprofit community-based organizations that work with migrant families.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: May 12, 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$8,641,830
Fiscal Year 2005	\$7,878,315
Fiscal Year 2006	\$2,970,000

Note: This is one of several programs funded from a 5 percent set-aside from the appropriation for Even Start. (The set-aside is 5 percent when the Even Start appropriation is \$200 million and below, and 6 percent when the appropriation is above \$200 million.) See the Even Start program (# 84.213), also under the topical heading “Reading.”

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 10

Average New Award: \$345,000 per year

Range of New Awards: \$150,000–\$500,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 13

Average Continuation Award: \$266,554

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$500,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 3, Sec. 1232(a); 20 U.S.C. 6381a(a).

**Program Regulations**

EDGAR, 34 CFR 200.80

**Program Description**

This program is designed to help break the cycle of poverty and improve the literacy of participating migrant families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports family literacy projects. Projects provide for: early childhood education; adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for English language learners [ELLs]); parenting education; and interactive parent-child literacy activities for participating families, often through other entities providing these services, such as government agencies, colleges and universities, public schools, Head Start programs, and other public and private community-based groups. Projects provide staff training and support services, such as child care and transportation, when unavailable from other sources, to enable participation in core education activities.

**Education Level (by category)**

Early Childhood, Middle School, Secondary, Adult

**Education Level (specifically)**

Children from birth through age 7 who meet the definitions of a migratory child and their parents who meet the definitions of migratory agricultural workers or migratory fishers in 34 *CFR* 200.40.

**Subject Index**

Adult Education, Adult Literacy, Early Childhood Education, Early Reading, Family Involvement, Parent Participation

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